

# Platte County Agriculture

#### September 2005

## Number and Size of Operations<sup>1</sup>

umber of Farms & Ranches	462
Total Acres in Farms & Ranches	1,344,358
Total Cropland Acres	211,768
Average Size Farm or Ranch	2,910
Value of Land & Buildings (per farm) \$	951,813

## Value of Inventory & Production<sup>2</sup>

Inventory Value of Livestock	\$ 123,851,000
Value of Crop Production	\$ 14,929,000
Total Value	\$ 138,780,000

# Cash Receipts<sup>3</sup>

From Livestock Marketings	\$ 85,490,000
From Crop Marketings	\$ 5,701,000
Total Marketings	\$ 91,191,000

#### <sup>1</sup>2002 Census of Agriculture

<sup>2</sup>State average price x County inventory/production. Livestock includes cattle, sheep, wool, hogs, and milk. Crops include hay, wheat, barley, oats, corn, dry beans, and sugarbeets.

<sup>3</sup>Sum of State cash receipts by commodity x proportion of commodity produced in county.

#### Rank Among Wyoming Counties - 2004

	(000)	rank
All Cattle (head)	114	2
Breeding Sheep		
& Lambs (head)	1	22
All Hay (tons)	93.2	10
Winter Wheat (bu)	268.5	3
Spring Wheat (bu)	N <b>P</b>	9
Barley (bu)	214	6
Oats (bu)	<i>57.6</i>	6
Corn for Grain (bu)	262.5	4
Dry Beans (cwt)	NP	8
Sugarbeets (tons)	35.4	5
Total Cash Receipts From		
Livestock and Crops \$	91,191	2

